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There's no way the EPA can avoid making a huge mess when they start digging up the river. Nothing good can come from this plan. It is a big waste of money that could be better spent on programs like education, improving our roads, or helping our senior citizens. All of these programs would be a lot more beneficial to people in Portland.

I would feel more positively about a reasonable cleanup effort that would still allow economic development. The proposed cleanup plan will create a huge construction site on the river, and I would be less interested in visiting places near noisy equipment. This would obviously hurt any riverfront businesses.

I would like to see a more current plan that doesn't take 12 years to come to a solution. Basing this plan on information collected from 2004 is ancient history used to correct a current problem. Things are changing all the time, and the EPA is ignoring more recent research just because it contradicts its own agenda. The bureaucrats in Washington clearly don't have Portland's best interests in mind. Listening to local input could help the EPA come up with a better solution that doesn't disrupt our way of life.

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